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## Local Matters.

### Laying Corner Stone.

The secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., is in receipt of the following letter from the building committee of the new City Hall:

Newport, August 1, 1899.  
MR. ARTHUR H. DUBOIS,  
Secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 1,  
City.

Dear Sir:  
At a meeting of the City Hall commission held last evening I was requested, in behalf of the commission, to extend to St. John's Lodge a cordial invitation to conduct the services at the laying of the corner stone of the new City Hall on Monday, Sept. 4, 1899, and I sincerely hope the Lodge will find it convenient to accept the same.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM SHIPLEY,  
Chairman problem.  
This letter of invitation has been forwarded to the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Rhode Island, whose province it is to lay corner stones. It will doubtless be accepted and the corner stone of Newport's City Hall will be laid in due and ancient manner on the date mentioned, by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Rhode Island, M. W. Milton Livezey, Grand Master.

### The Old and The New.

The Youth's Companion for August 3, has on its cover a photograph of the old State House at Newport and the new Ladd White Elephant in Providence, to contrast the old and new. The photographs are artistically produced. But in its short article describing the two it falls into several errors. It says of the Newport State House: "Now the Old Colony house passes into history as a venerable relic to be treasured, not to be used." Not much. The old State House at Newport will continue to be used as of yore. Here the General Assembly will come annually with religious regularity, on the last Tuesday in May, for some years to come at least, and here the sergeant will still proclaim from the historic balcony the election of "His Excellency" governor, captain general and commander-in-chief of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for the year ensuing, etc." Here also will the supreme court and the district courts continue to meet and dispense justice as in former years and here also will the sheriff and his deputies, the clerks of the courts, etc., continue to be found at all times. No, the State House at Newport is far from being a "relic." The article also says that the new Providence State House has been built at a cost of "about two million dollars." If it had said about four million dollars it would have been nearer the mark. Two million, three hundred thousand have been already expended and the commissioners themselves acknowledge that from a million to fifteen hundred thousand more will be required to finish it. No one will accuse the commissioners of stating any larger sum than what they will want. There is no doubt in the minds of most people conversant with the matter but that the total cost will exceed the four millions.

### Newport Illuminating Co.

The stockholders of the Newport Illuminating Company at a meeting yesterday elected the following board of directors:—Gardner B. Reynolds, Angus McLeod and Albert C. Landers of Newport; George R. Chase and Melville Bull of Middletown; P. F. Sullivan of Lowell, and Herbert H. Read and Robert S. Goff of Fall River.

The directors subsequently elected the following officers:—  
President—Melville Bull.  
Vice President—Robert S. Goff.  
Treasurer—Herbert H. Read.  
Secretary—William F. Sheffield, Jr.  
Executive Committee—P. F. Sullivan, Albert C. Landers, Robert S. Goff.

The dedication of the new county jail took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of His Excellency, Governor Dyer, the Newport County delegation to the general assembly, members of the city government and others. The exercises were of a simple nature according to the programme announced in these columns last week.

The reception given by Hon. and Mrs. Geo. Peabody Wetmore at their charming villa on Bellevue avenue yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, many persons of prominence in the nation being present. The house and grounds were tastefully decorated.

### May Race Today.

The Accident to Columbia's Steel Mast May Not Retard Racing—The Columbia Showed Superior Qualities While Race Lasted.

Newport and yachtsmen everywhere are playing in hard luck. A series of races had been scheduled to take place off this port between the two crack yachts Columbia and Defender. The first race was started on Friday, July 21, but was abandoned because of an accident to the Defender. The second attempt was made on Wednesday of this week and an exciting race was in prospect when the new steel mast of the Columbia split and fell with a crash, temporarily disabling the boat and necessitating the abandonment of the race. The Columbia was at once towed back to Bristol where her Oregon pine mast will be installed and it is hoped that she can be put in shape in time to race today. The vessel is uninjured save for the damages to her mast and rigging but it is difficult to estimate the length of time that will be required to complete the repairs.

While waiting for the race to start the two big yachts indulged in jockeying for position, and when the signal came got across in good order, the Columbia having the advantage of the start. The Defender immediately stood down toward Narragansett Pier on the port tack and the Columbia soon followed suit. The Columbia made a very perceptible gain on this tack and her sails were drawing beautifully. After reaching into the shore the Columbia made several short tacks and her baby jibtop sail was set and lowered and failed again.

After three-quarters of an hour of a heat to windward the starboard spreader on Columbia broke under the strain and the towering mass of canvas was in an instant a mass of wreckage, under which the boat was hidden. As it fell the Oregon pine topmast broke into several pieces, which were thrown out on the lee quarter. The hollow mast, left without support, followed, buckling in the middle about 40 feet above the deck, like the doubling of a jackknife, or the bending of a tin pea-shooter.

Fortunately no one was injured by the disaster although Mr. Iselin and Mate Allen both had very narrow escapes. A number of boats of all kinds including three torpedo boats were quickly surrounding the disabled craft with offers of assistance. The press boat C. S. Hart was impressed to tow the boat to Newport and it was later taken to Bristol by the tender St. Michaels.

The accident occurred about 12:05 and at 2:15 the disabled yacht was lying in this harbor. Discipline on board was perfect during the time of the accident. The Columbia made the best showing that she has done yet, and much of this was supposed to be due to the steel mast which Captain Barr pronounced to be a great improvement. The race for yesterday was necessarily abandoned by reason of the accident.

There will be a race today between the big sloop Defender, Vigilant and Navaho in one class and the Sycamore and Keaton in another. The Columbia was scheduled to appear in the first class and Mr. Iselin says she will appear for the start.

### Achilles Stevens.

Mr. Achilles Stevens died at the Newport Hospital, Saturday evening, after undergoing a surgical operation two days previously. He was in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He leaves a widow and three daughters. Mr. Stevens was taken ill in Providence on the Monday before he died, an old physical trouble being aggravated by the heat. He submitted to an operation but failed to recover.

Mr. Stevens had been engaged in the occupation of carriage maker in this city for many years. He was a member of Rhode Island Lodge, I. O. O. F., having joined early in life and at the time of his death was one of the oldest members of the lodge.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman officiating. Rhode Island Lodge attended in a body. A daughter of the deceased, little Ruth, six years of age, died on Tuesday after a brief illness.

One of the best summer hotels on the North Atlantic coast is the Magnolia, at Magnolia Station on the Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine R. R. about forty minutes' ride from Boston. The house is kept by Mr. M. S. Gibson, a veteran in the business and one of the best landlords in the country. The situation is one of the finest on New England's seacoast and rock-bound coast.

Admiral Sampson resumed command of the North Atlantic squadron on Tuesday and yesterday the vessel sailed for Bar Harbor with the exception of the Massachusetts which sailed on Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Hawley is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Dault, in New Bedford.

### Wild West Performance.

Burglars Operate in the Staid Town of Portsmouth in Most Approved Western Fashion and Make a Fair Haul—Police are on the Trail.

The town of Portsmouth has long had an enviable reputation as a peaceful, quiet farming community where deeds of violence are unknown. It was within the precincts of this quiet community however that one of the most sensational burglaries ever committed in this state occurred, when five men were held up at the muzzles of big revolvers in the hands of desperate men and not only relieved of all their valuables but bound and made helpless while all the available money in the building was secured and an attempt made to blow open a safe containing a much larger sum.

Sunday is a busy day on the Newport and Fall River street railway and last Sunday was about up to the average. On the evening of that day the power was shut off from the line a few minutes before twelve o'clock, when the last car was in the barn. When the power is cut off, the only light in the barn is that thrown by the watchman's lantern and it was by the aid of this light that two of the car conductors, L. C. Dunham and Geo. W. Anthony, were making up their accounts for the day. Temporary watchman James McGovern held the lantern while motorman Thomas Sullivan and Frank Farron looked on. These five men were bending low over the trip slits with their backs to the entrance to the building. The outer door was suddenly pushed open and four men, masked by handkerchiefs and carrying large revolvers, entered, greeting the occupants with the harsh cry "Hands up." The five employees wheeled about and Farron, thinking it some joke on the part of fellow employees, made a movement which seemed suspicious to the robbers and he immediately received a smashing blow over the nose from the butt of a revolver.

The railroad men were then backed into a line with their hands over their heads while two of the robbers went through their clothes and took as well the money in sight which they then had been counting. They were then tied and placed on the floor with a man to guard them.

At one side of the barn is the company's office containing the safe where was stored the money received on Saturday and Sunday. This is connected with the barn by a glass window. The robbers smashed the glass and opening the window crawled through and began to examine the safe. They easily drilled a hole through the top with tools which had been stolen from a neighboring blacksmith shop. Two attempts were made to open the safe by powder but as it was not confined the explosions failed to do the work. The men disabled the safe by knocking off the combination knobs with a sledge hammer.

After the unsuccessful attempts the robbers broke open the box where conductors deposit their money bags and secured the contents. They then informed their prisoners that they would use dynamite and acceded to their request that they be removed from a point of danger. The men were removed to one of the open cars and found flat on the seats. One more attempt was made on the safe and then the men abandoned the job. All this time one man had been on watch outside the building.

All but one of the men inside the building finally left and a few minutes later, at about 1:30, the man on guard withdrew. The railroad men quickly freed themselves and awoke Superintendent Fillmore who immediately hurried to the barn. He found the telephone cut out and had to telephone from his home to the power station to have the power turned on. Neighbors were aroused and repaired at once to the scene of the hold up. Cars were dispatched to this city and to Fall River. Detective Richards and four policemen going out from here.

The police struck the trail and followed it to the east shore and then back across the island to Cory's lane on the west side where two boats were stolen. The party evidently divided, as three suspicious looking men were seen at Jamestown waiting to take the first boat for Saunderstown Monday morning. The trail of the other party was more difficult to follow.

The police have not a very good description to go on. The apparent leader of the party was a man about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighing about 185 pounds. He wore a black derby hat, pepper and salt suit and light shoes. All the assailants were disguised by having blue polka dot handkerchiefs tied over their faces.

Detective Richards of this city, Shea of Fall River and a Pinkerton man from Boston are on the case and are warm upon the trail. The amount the men secured was about \$320, but a much larger sum was in the safe in the office.

### Shall Gambling Stop?

Common Council Says Slot Machines Shall Be Removed from Saloons But Upper Board Non-Consent—Street Railway Presents a Petition.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, Alderman Shatteler and Councilman Murphy being the only absentees. Mr. M. W. Hall was chosen clerk, pro tem, of the board of aldermen.

The report of the finance committee was received and bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations as follows:

City Asylum	\$ 24.51
Poor Department	25.15
Police and Police	12.80
Fire Department	2,581.42
Streets and Highways	2,000.00
Treasury	1,179.15
Sanitary Avenue Bridge	1,000.00
Public Schools	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
New City Hall	1,000.00
New Engine House	1,000.00
Removing House Office	1,000.00
Dog Fund	1,000.00
Water Supply	1,000.00
Burial Grounds	1,000.00
Lighting Streets	1,000.00
Books, Stationery and Printing	1,000.00
Tuitions	1,000.00

A communication was received from Charles C. Gorton, chairman of the committee in charge of commemorative exercises on the anniversary of the Chicago fire. This communication stated that President Diaz of Mexico, who would be at Chicago on October 4 would visit this city and suggested the advisability of extending a formal invitation to him. Aldermen Hamilton and O'Neil and Councilmen Gibson, Mollit and Kelley were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter.

A petition was received from the Newport Street Railway Company for permission to extend its tracks through Vernon avenue to land owned by the company and on which it is proposed to erect car stables. This petition was referred to the committee on streets and highways who will hold a public hearing.

A petition from Mrs. Albio, widow of Charles Olis Albio, who was killed while driving a city sprinkling cart, asking that the city make her some compensation for the loss of her husband, was referred to the committee on finance. A resolution appropriating \$200 for the support of a marine patrol at Easton's Beach was laid on the table. A communication was received from the school committee asking that \$500 be appropriated and added to the school appropriation to allow the school committee to repair and improve the approach to the Clarke Street school. The accompanying resolution was adopted, the right to purchase being left with the committee on public property.

The following resolution was introduced in the common council, by Mr. Stevens and adopted without dissent in the common council:

Whereas, certain liquor dealers maintain in their place of business so-called slot machines, and whereas said slot machines are contrary to the provisions of their license; resolved that the head of the police department is hereby directed to have such gambling implements removed. In the event that the persons maintaining these machines do not comply with this resolution said head of the police department shall also cause pains to be taken to prosecute for the forfeiture of the bonds of said licensed liquor dealers.

The board of aldermen now concurred and the resolution was not carried. Councilman Stevens asked for the status of the sidewalk ordinance and was informed that it had been laid on the table, both branches concurring. It was not called up at this meeting.

A communication was received from the Society of the Cincinnati asking that an appropriation be made for carrying on the work of preserving the town records as inaugurated by the state, under the direction of the state record commissioner. A committee consisting of Aldermen Barker and Councilmen Stevens and Morgan was appointed to consider the matter.

The committee on street lights was authorized to place a gas lamp on Vernon avenue and to change the location of an electric light on upper Thames street. To this committee were referred petitions for a Welsbach gas lamp on Old Beach road and for the change of location of an electric light at Thames and Connection streets. A petition for a paved sidewalk on Redwood street was referred to the committee on streets and highways. An invitation to inspect the new jail on August 4 was accepted. To the tax assessors were referred complaints regarding increase in taxes from Edna C. Chase and from Harriet B. Popple.

ALDERMEN.  
A. Solomon and Harry B. Fisher were given leave to withdraw their applications for licenses. Licenses were granted to Thomas Furlong, fruit vendor; W. F. Ferry and Thomas F. Martin, fireworks exhibition; Thomas Sharpe, plumber and a number of driver's licenses. Several bonds were approved.

Mr. George P. Hammett of Springfield, Mass., has been in town the past week on his annual visit to his old home.

### Veterans Meet.

The twenty-fourth reunion of the Fourth Rhode Island Veterans' Association was held in this city on Saturday. About fifty members of the association accompanied by their wives and friends, arrived by the regular boat from Providence, and proceeded to Charles E. Lawton post hall, where the business session was held. The roll call showed that the following comrades have passed away since the last meeting: Company A, George M. Seabury; Company B, Solomon Myricks; Company D, James Henry; Company E, George Wild; Lieutenant E. E. Pierce; Company G, William H. H. Lawton; Company H, Sergeant John Westcott.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Honore Arnold.  
Vice President—William H. West, T. M. Freeman, T. A. Barker.  
Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Morris.  
Executive Committee—Benou Lewis, John A. Taylor, Hugh Dakin, T. A. Barker, W. B. Jan P. Bennett.

General Committeeman—J. T. P. Bucklin.  
At the close of the business meeting the members and their friends partook of a clam dinner at Easton's beach.

### Base Ball.

The result of the games in the New England League for the past week has been as follows: Friday at Freebody Park, Portland 7, Newport 0, pitchers Miller, Gannon; Saturday at Freebody Park, Newport 9, Portland 4, pitchers Foley, Flanagan; Monday at Portland, Newport 10, Portland 6, pitchers Gallagher, McLeod; Tuesday at Portland, Newport 6, Portland 4, pitchers Gannon, Miller; Wednesday at Brockton, Brockton 4, Newport 8, pitchers Everson, Foley; Thursday at Freebody Park, Newport 7, Brockton 4, pitchers Gallagher, Day.

The standing of the clubs corrected to Friday morning is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Portland	44	27	.620
Brockton	41	25	.620
Manchester	39	29	.571
Newport	35	33	.515
Pawtucket	36	37	.493
Taunton	28	46	.380

At a special meeting of the corporation of Changing Memorial church on Monday evening Rev. Dr. Cutter presented a letter in reply to the request of the special committee appointed to urge him to reconsider his resignation. Dr. Cutter stated that he felt obliged to decline to withdraw his resignation. The corporation therefore accepted it and adopted a set of resolutions expressing the confidence and love the congregation felt for their retiring pastor and briefly reviewing the work of his pastorate.

The Spirit of '76, a magazine devoted to the principles, incidents and men of '76 and colonial times, is a publication which is exceedingly valuable to the various patriotic societies. Although the purpose of the magazine is to throw light upon olden times, the editor is thoroughly up to date and believes in modern methods. The Spirit of '76 is well printed and illustrated in keeping with the character of its contents.

The fire department was called out by an alarm from box 31, at the Police Station, Thursday morning and upon responding to the call it was learned that the fire was at Jamestown. After waiting about half an hour for a boat to carry the engines across, the department was ordered back. The fire was a slight one in the store of Watson and Gardner and the office of A. O'D. Taylor.

The third General Court of the Rhode Island society of the Colonial Wars will be held in the Historical society rooms on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 11.30 a. m. After the business of the meeting has been transacted the society will have its annual dinner at the Casino. The committee on dinner are Dr. V. Mott Francis, Governor of the society, Hamilton B. Tompkins, Chancellor, and R. Hammett Tilley, Registrar.

There is in this office a very curious product of the cucumber vine which was left here by Mr. J. H. Anthony. From one large cucumber springs another one very much smaller in size.

Mr. W. H. Barber of New York is paying his annual visit to Newport, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Job A. Peckham. Mr. Barber still believes in the old home.

There were two car loads of Newporters at Island Park Thursday night. They did not get back to Newport till nearly midnight.

Dr. Carl Robinson, who graduated from the Harvard Dental school last June, is here as the guest of his brother, Dr. E. P. Robinson.

There will be a fireworks exhibition at Freebody Park next Tuesday evening.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh N. Gilfillan have returned from their wedding trip.

There will be a pound social at the Salvation Army this evening.

### Real Estate Transactions.

DeBolis & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. E. C. Contazzo her cottage on the southerly side of Sea View avenue to Hon. Charles Warren Tappit of Providence for the balance of the season.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold the well-known estate called the "Tooker" estate, at the corner of Kay and Touro streets, consisting of above 25,000 feet of land, a spacious residence and a fine set of stables, for the owners, John S. Tooker, Jr., Mrs. Whitney Warren and Mrs. James Wadsworth Ritchie. The purchaser is Dr. W. H. Gillett, whose good judgment in buying one of the very best corners in the whole of Newport, cannot be questioned. Few properties in this city possess so many valuable advantages for development.

John Whipple has sold for Mrs. Maud Spencer Ledyard, her cottage on Catherine and Aynault streets, to Mrs. E. D. Foster.

### Tiverton.

The funeral of Mr. Charles F. Seabury, who died Monday noon, was solemnized from his late residence at Stone Bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Seabury was born in the year 1815. He had been in failing health for some time and his death, though not wholly unexpected, was a very peaceful one. The Rev. George W. Cutter, pastor of the Channing Memorial church, conducted the service. The attendance of relatives and neighbors was very large, testifying by their presence, sympathy with the bereaved and respect for the departed one. Mr. Seabury was of a highly intellectual cast of character, and until within the past two or three years kept himself well posted as to the advancement of his country. He was a loyal citizen, taking a great interest in the wellbeing and prosperity of his native town. For many years he was postmaster of Tiverton. During the civil war he filled the position of assistant assessor of internal revenue. The interment took place in the Durfee-homestead burying ground on Tiverton Heights. The pall bearers were his sons, Samuel Seabury 2nd., Charles Lincoln Seabury, John Borden, and George R. Lawton. Mr. Seabury was the son of the late Samuel Seabury. He leaves a widow, Lydia F., daughter of the late Charles Manchester, two sons, and one daughter.

Fifty-six members of the night police of Fall River under the charge of Lieutenant Andrew Milton came on special cars Wednesday to spend the day at Stone Bridge Cottage, where they were royally entertained by the proprietor, Mr. James S. Murphy.

Several large parties from Fall River were entertained at Island Park Wednesday.

The employees of the Newport U. S. Torpedo Station one hundred and fifty in number will be entertained at Stone Bridge Cottage today by its genial proprietor.

Miss Annie M. Heath of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting Samuel Curtis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riddell have returned from New York and are now occupying their summer residence near the shore.

A fine musical programme was rendered in the Central Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Piano solos were given by Miss Leah Hammett of New Orleans and vocal solos by Miss Hattie Gilford of Fall River and others. All the numbers called forth hearty applause from the music loving audience, encores meeting with generous response.

A section of the track on the railroad bridge has been placed on trestle work considerably to the south of the present location. This is to allow operations on the old bridge.

The net proceeds of the Central Baptist lawn party held on the 19th and 20th ult., amounted to \$229.11.

### Portsmouth.

The Portsmouth camp meeting was largely attended on Sunday. Rev. Leth C. Rice, president of the Camp Meeting Association, preached in the morning on "God's Thoughts." Mrs. Menon's Bible reading at 1:30 drew a large crowd. Dr. Edward F. Walker of Indiana preached a very eloquent sermon on "Sanctification." Rev. W. H. Hoople, the preacher-in-charge of New York, preached.

The annual Sunday School picnic of St. Mary's parish was held on the parsonage grounds on Tuesday afternoon. The day was fine and all present appeared to have a good time.

Grace Lodge, No. 11, Daughters of Rebekah, celebrated its anniversary on Tuesday evening in Oakland Hall, when the grand officers of Providence were present. After the routine business, a quartette composed of M. and Mrs. Wm F. Brayton, Miss Kate L. Purfee and Mr. David B. Anthony, entertained the large company present with songs, viz: "A duet, 'Land of Swallows' by Mrs. Brayton and Miss Purfee; duet, 'My Old New Hampshire Home' by Miss Purfee and Mr. Anthony; quartette, 'Fondly I Think of Thee,' duet by Mr. and Mrs. Brayton, when all sang 'America.' A supper of cold meats, fruits, cake and ice cream was served, which was followed by a dance to the music of the Berkeley orchestra.

The interment of the body of Leon F. Robinson was in St. Mary's church yard on Monday last at 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. George H. Patterson reading the committal service.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Rhode Island and their friends will unite in a field day, August 30th, at Island Park. The Hon. Aaron Jones, Master of the National Grange will be present and address the people as well as other prominent Patrons.

Come one and all.





## Fall River Line.

For New York, the South and West

Steamers PRISCILLA and PURITAN week days; STEAMER PLYMOUTH Sundays.

A fine orchestra on each.

Leave Newport week days at 6:15 p. m. Sundays 10:00 p. m. Due New York 7 a. m.

Returning, the steamer PLYMOUTH and PRISCILLA of the Providence Line perform the service to Newport week days, leaving New York from Pier 18, North River, at 5 p. m. Due Newport 2:30 a. m. leaving at 3:15 a. m. for Providence. On Sundays from New York to the Fall River. The steamers perform the service to Newport. Due Newport 3:30 a. m. leaving at 4:00 a. m. for Fall River.

For tickets and staterooms apply at New York and Boston Express office, 272 Broadway, New York, N. Y., or at the Fall River office, 100 State Street, Providence, R. I.

J. H. JOHNS, Agent, Newport, R. I.  
G. H. TAYLOR, General Passenger Agent.

Providence, Fall River &amp; Newport Steamboat Company.

## STEAMERS LEAVE NEWPORT FOR PROVIDENCE

Week days 7:15 and 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Returning, leave Providence, week days 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Due Newport 8 and 11:30 a. m. and 3:30 and 5 p. m. Leave Providence 10 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m.

The first steamer from Newport and last from Providence to Newport stop at Providence and Connecticut Parks.

Excursion Tickets, 60 cents.

## For Rocky Point,

Week days, 10:15 a. m. and 5 p. m. return at 3 and 6 p. m. Sundays, 11:30 a. m. return at 3 and 6 p. m.

FAVORITE OBSERVATION STEAMER

## MOUNT HOPE

Will leave Co. merchant wharf, Newport, at 11:30 a. m.

## Narragansett Pier

-AND-

## Block Island,

Week days, 10:15 a. m. and Sunday, 11:45 a. m. Returning, leave Block Island, 2:15 p. m. week days; 3:15 p. m. Sundays. Returning, leave Narragansett Pier for Newport, 1:15 p. m. week days; 1:45 and 3:15 p. m. Sundays.

Excursion Tickets, 75 cents.

Leave Newport for Fall River at 5:30 p. m. daily, connecting at Fall River with electric cars for Providence and New Bedford.

Large and small steamers to charter for day and evening parties during the summer season, 1899, on application.

ARTHUR H. WATSON,  
President and General Manager.

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## Jamestown &amp; Newport Ferry Co.

From foot of Market Square, Newport.

JUNE 25, 1899.

## STEAMER CONANICUT

will run as follows:

LEAVE JAMESTOWN.		LEAVE NEWPORT.	
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8.00 "		8.15 "	











# CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

## Blood Thicker Than Water.

That it exists there can be no doubt. Even to people on this side of the Atlantic it is apparent, and those who, like myself, have lately passed through the United States can testify to its intensity and spontaneity. The cause which has produced it, is not far to seek. A greater sympathy and friendship has been apparent for two or three years. Even the excitement about the Venezuelan dispute failed to disturb it; and when it looked as if Continental Europe was disposed to enter the contest between the United States and Spain, not so much in defense of Spanish interests as with a view of humiliating the United States, there appeared a genuine sympathetic interest, which extended from the man in the street to the cabinet minister at Whitehall. We pitied the fall of Spain, but we could not help feeling that our kinsmen were taking up the cause for which this country in the past has spent so much, and made such gigantic sacrifices. As because a neutral, we were unmoved spectators of events, until that whisper arose that stirred us all to our depths. When it became evident that an intrigue was on foot to throw a Latin alliance into the United States, the voice of Great Britain was unmistakably heard, and we showed plainly that in such an event Great Britain must be reckoned with, and any attempt to wrest from our kinsmen the gains won by her sons ashore and afloat, by a combination of Continental Europe, would have to meet the whole Anglo-Saxon race in armed alliance. The storm passed, but that little proof of our sincerity did more than a torrent of words to establish cordial relations between the United States and Great Britain. Our kinsmen realized for the first time, what we have never doubted over here, that, differ as we may between ourselves, neither of us would ever see the flag of Anglo-Saxon freedom dipped on either side of the Atlantic to an over-throwing combination of Continental Europe.—Fall Mall Magazine.

## He Knew Not the Word.

"Did your father bring you?" asked a West Virginia mountain school of a small new pupil.  
"No, what?"  
"Your father."  
"None."  
"Did you come alone?"  
"None."  
"Who came with you?"  
"Me papa."—Harper's Bazar.

"I need a rest," she said. "I have been working myself to death getting the children ready for the summer. I must get away from the city for at least two months."  
"I know just the spot," he replied. "a quiet place where only a few people go and there is no excitement. For a real good rest it is."  
But at this point she interrupted him. "And not a soul to see how well I have dressed myself and the children?" she cried. "And I have labored so hard at it, too! Well, I guess not."—Chicago Evening Post.

There had been a few words, and she declined his proffered arm.  
"I do not need your support," she said, haughtily.  
"But I need yours," he replied.  
He could not forget, even in the excitement of a lovers' quarrel, that she had considerable money in her own right.—Chicago Post.

Pretty High. He—Was it a high fever your husband had?  
She—Well, we didn't think so until the doctor sent his bill.—Yonkers Statesman.

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## Women's Dep't.

### Woman Reformer.

"It is not generally known," said a member of the Ethical Culture Society recently, "that the first libraries introduced into prisons were placed there through the instrumentality of a woman—Linda Gilbert. The story of the inception of this work, which has grown to be a large one, is most interesting."—Chicagoan in Chicago.

"Miss Gilbert when a little girl lived in a small prison which stood on the spot now occupied by the City and County buildings. The child was fond of reading and would frequently pass by the prison, look in and out, and one day an elderly man behind the gratings begged the child to lend him the book she was carrying. The consent of the warden was obtained and the book handed over. Others soon followed, until every book the child had was loaned to the prisoners.

"The work thus accidentally begun by the child has been carried on by the woman, who has succeeded in having libraries introduced and maintained in thousands of prisons. Miss Gilbert's interest in the prisoners soon broadened beyond a mere desire for their recreation, and she began to direct her energies to their redemption from crime.

"In a recent interview with Miss Gilbert she said: 'The great problem of today in connection with our criminal classes relates to their employment upon the expiration of their terms of imprisonment. We turn them on the world with no legitimate occupation. They are branded as "jail birds." No honest means of securing a livelihood is open to them. Environment and heredity force them back into a life of crime. But they really wish to be honest. I have started 12,000 criminals in work. Some have blacked shoes, others have sold papers; I had 600 at one time selling soap in New York City. I have a farm, which I wish to enlarge, that affords employment to many; I am also working to establish a large factory, where they can be employed.

"I do not believe in pampering men by indiscriminate charity, and I do believe in offering honest work to every person. Every American is entitled to the opportunity of getting work. For our own sakes and our own protection we should educate the criminal out of his criminality. My own experience is wide, and I tell you it can be done. Less than 10 per cent. of those whom I have aided have returned to a career of crime. The public at large will be benefited when my plans are in full operation. I want a laundry, several large farms, hennery and facilities for light manufacturing. It should be recognized that many of these ex-prisoners have been reared in homes of crime, and have never had a chance heretofore to live honestly. I want to give them that chance."

### Self-Government in Schools.

In summing up the discussion recently of the National Council of Superintendents and Principals at Chattanooga on "Self-Government in Schools," the committee reported as follows:

"That self-government is possible only in a limited sense, that the teacher must be the final, and in a proper sense, the despotic authority; that the efforts of teachers should be directed toward making the individual pupil a self-developer as possible, in order to lay the foundation of good citizenship; that organizations of pupils to govern the school will fail, except as they inspire proper motives in individual pupils, and that, with or without organizations, training in self-government depends on the personality of the teacher.

### League for Social Service.

Dr. W. H. Tolman, secretary of the League of Social Service, finds himself up to his ears in business these days, preparing for an exhibit of the league in social economy for the Paris Exposition of 1900. In this league women are largely represented. Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson and Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, belonging to the Advisory Council, while upon the Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Mrs. Theodore W. Biney, Miss Clara de Graffenried and Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.

For the first time the women's club movement will have opportunity to exhibit its achievements for the betterment of the sex. The various philanthropies are each to be represented, and in an entirely novel manner. As early as possible in the autumn, after the return of the summer fitters, a prospectus will be printed and sent out and active measures set on foot for the successful carrying out of this important exhibit.

### A Women's Building.

Mrs. Potter Palmer is the author of a suggestion that a committee be appointed to take charge of the Isabella left over from the Columbian Exposition. The original issue of these souvenir coins was fifty thousand, of which the Board of Lady Managers bought \$3,233. When the last annual statement was made, 18,365 of them were unsold, the revenue for the remainder having been \$24,000. It is suggested that the revenue resulting from the sale of the remainder be applied to the erection of the permanent women's building for which Mrs. Palmer has promised to donate \$200,000, if a site could be procured for it on the lake front.

### Not What He Wanted.

Nurse—It's time for your nourishment now, Mr. Peppery.  
Mr. Peppery (who is convalescent)—Haug nourishment! What I want is something to eat.

Little Georgie. O, mamma, my foot's asleep.  
Mother. Never mind, dear, we're just passing through Philadelphia; it'll be better soon.—New York World.

Guest. I don't believe in marriage generally.  
Hostess (who is richly blessed with daughters, indignantly). And with such principals how dare you accept an invitation to my house?—Helter Welt.

Exercise—We have walked eleven miles this morning without stopping.  
said one Filipino soldier, discontentedly.  
"That's so," answered the other. "We might as well join a golf club and be done with it."—Washington Star.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

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### A Contribution.

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Wine from the long rest;  
Put old thy beautiful garments on  
And welcome the summer guest;  
Bedeck the valley with hills with verdure green,  
Let old thy flowers garble and I will  
Deck thy meadows and road-side; thy lake—  
let's when  
Shall be gathered with lilies untold  
In number and beauty, as morning's dawn  
Breaks on night's shadows and wakes the  
morn.  
While the blue sea sparkles and soft winds  
blow,  
And the wave-kissed rocks in the sunshine  
glow.  
While bed-ridden, with comforts stored,  
Thine old fling thy doors;  
Mine host redies in his easy chair  
And rocks on the sofa;  
Thine guests in countless throngs  
His spectacles hails overglowing;  
A prosperous season this, he saith,  
A bank account in his pocket;  
Can you show me a jollier soul than he—  
Mine host of the summer house?  
So the steamer came and the sailers go;  
Or life and battle of pleasure and mirth,  
The fairy land of old mother Earth,  
May the prosperous season never cease,  
Let old flowers of the sea, thy Isle of Peace,  
But flourish with health and joy and rest  
The ever returning summer guest.  
July 23, 1899.

### A New Consumption Cure.

At Nordach, Germany, is a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptive patients, and Mr. James A. Gibson, writing of it to the Nineteenth Century, says it is safe to say that ninety per cent. of the cases treated recover. While it is desirable to go to a sanatorium where the proper regimen can be strictly followed, it is not impossible to carry out the system at home. It is thus described by Mr. Gibson:

Food—As much as possible of the following, or such like foods, should be eaten: Breakfast at 8 a. m. Tea or coffee, cold tongue, ham, fowl or sausage, bread and butter (with plenty of the latter), and one pint of milk. Dinner at 1 p. m. First course—fish, fowl or meat. Second course—fried or boiled potatoes, vegetables, and gravy or sauce with butter as the main ingredient. Third course—fruit, with biscuits, nuts, etc., say three times weekly, the other days pastry, milk pudding, ices, etc.,—coffee and one pint of milk. Supper at 7 p. m. One hot course, as at dinner, cold courses and vegetables included; and one cold course, as at breakfast, with bread, butter and tea, and one pint of milk.

The weight should be taken every week regularly and noted down for reference. If the patient does his duty, gains of from one to four pounds should be made weekly. It is advisable to eat as much as possible at meals, and nothing between meals; to have a long interval between meals to allow of complete assimilation; to take one hour's rest reclining on a sofa or in a hammock before dinner and supper. One cannot do justice to a meal if fatigued. Smoking is quite allowable so long as it is indulged in only outside, and it does not induce coughing.

The patient must be guided by his temperature in the matter of exercise and rest. A reliable clinical thermometer should be obtained, its simple mysteries inquired about, and a proper temperature chart drawn out.

As much time as possible should be spent in the open air. Rain, sleet or snow should not keep the patient indoors. If caught in a shower, he should hurry. To reach home in a breathless condition will do him much harm, whereas a wetting will do him none. The windows must always be kept open, day and night, summer and winter, in every kind of weather. The patient need not fear to catch cold if he will always live in such rooms and avoid those which are heated and close. Indeed, if he have cold—which is caught by infection, not from draughts, wet clothes or such things, and which more than the disease itself, causes the coughing—it will soon leave him when he begins to lead this natural open-air life.

When resting he should sit close to the open window, or, better still, in the garden. If cold, he should have a rug wrapped around feet and legs. When walking, however, he should have as little clothing on as possible. He should lay aside, gradually, all chest-protectors, double flannels, overcoats, etc. The less weight he has to carry, the better. He should have ten hours' sleep each night, and must sleep with bedroom windows wide open. If he is cold he can put more clothing on the bed. Every consumptive person should have a room to himself. He must avoid heated rooms, concert-halls, theatres and churches; dumb-bell and all such suicidal exercises should be given up. We are requested by a prominent physician to publish the above in the interest of humanity. We trust that our exchanges will copy it.

One of the lawyers says that a client of his is the hero of this story, and that it happened here within a year or two. A man from the assessor's office went into the store of a Hebrew merchant in the pursuit of his duties. The two had a slight acquaintance, so that the assessor did not think it necessary to explain his business. He was rather surprised when, in answer to his questions, the storekeeper proceeded to dilate on the value of his stock. "Be the finest in any store of its size in the city. It isn't worth a cent less than \$5000."

"Suppose I put it down at that then," said the assessor's man. "Do it. Do it," said the proprietor. "Yes, don't make a mistake." So the assessor's man did it. There was lamentation in the store when the tax bill showed the proprietor that he was taxed on \$5000 personal, and he rushed over to the assessor's office with all possible speed. "What is this? What is this?" he asked him, excitedly. "I have no personal but do stock in my store, and look it over." "You told him that the records showed that he had given the figure to the assessor's man. His hands went up over his head in horror. "My goodness, my goodness!" he shouted. "Was that your man? I thought he was from Brad-foot's."—Worcester Gazette.

People of melancholy temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

## All Sorts.

Clara. There is a rumor that Miss Passy is engaged.  
May. Indeed? She has been a long time looking for a junior partner.

Clara. I never sing except for my very dear friends.  
Maud. There's where you make a mistake. You should sing only for your worst enemies.

"We shall not invite Mr. Towper to dinner again."  
"Does he tell old stories?"  
"No; but he has quit laughing at Henry's old stories."

A note from Dublin: "Dear Tim—I'm sending you my old coat by parcel post, so I've cut the buttons off to make it lighter. But you will find them in the inside pocket. Yours truly, Pat."

"The greatest evil, perhaps," said the lean passenger, "of profanity—" "Is its inadequacy," interrupted the fat passenger, who had discovered that his pass was at home in his other vest.

Maud. "I firmly believe that we should love our enemies."  
Jack. "In that case I declare war upon you at once."

"The laundress says coffee still keeps up."  
"Well, I don't see how the coffee we get can keep up. It's so weak I should think it would go to bed."

Little Nell. "What does the organist at our church have a looking-glass fixed over his head on the organ for?"  
Little Dick. "I spec that's so he can tell the choir when the clergyman is looking."

"Papa," said little Tommy to his father, who is a ward politician, "teacher told us to find out why the horse is not in such demand as he used to be. Why is it?"

"Lost his pull."  
"When you told me that you were going to play golf," said the young husband bitterly, "I had no idea that you would be absent evenings as well as afternoons."

His wife was very justly indignant at his lack of foresight. "You should have remembered," she said reproachfully, "that evenings are the only time we have to talk over the game."

"Tom," said Jimmy, "do you know that some day the world will be burned up with fire?"

"So I have heard," replied Tom.  
"But, Tom," went on Jimmy, who was deeply concerned about the approaching catastrophe, "what will you do when the world is burned up?"  
"Oh," replied Tom, with the air of one who has provided for all the contingencies, "I shall go out to Uncle Billy's and stay."—Detroit Journal.

### Invention of the Match.

Who was the inventor of the modern match which strikes on the box? Its immediate predecessor in England, went by the name of "lucifer." A shopkeeper would ask: "Will you buy lucifers?" or "congreves?" As the "congreve" was the first match sold in England the now invariable type, and the name was in use all over Europe after 1832, it is presumed that Congreve was the name of the inventor. There are many rival claimants, however, to the honor. The people of St. Lothair, a little commune in the Jura mountains, are erecting a monument to their fellow-townsmen, Charles Marc Sauria, as the "inventor of the friction match." Sauria was a country doctor and spent the greater part of his life in his native commune. In Germany the credit of the invention is usually given to the chemist, J. Kammerer, who died in the lunatic asylum at Ludwigsburg half a century ago.

"Hurry up there!" yelled the conductor to a man who had chased the car about a quarter of a mile. "We can't wait all day for you." "Is this a Ward Avenue car?" asked the tall, portly man who was panting like a tugboat after his long run. "Yes," was the curt reply. "That's right," said the thin man, "always speak the truth and your neighbors will respect you." And so saying he hurried round the corner, while the conductor came down from the car to look for a brick.—Detroit Journal

Miss Eastside. That is a lovely gown; but haven't I seen it before?  
Miss Westside. No, I think not. I have only worn it at a few very smart affairs this season.—Brooklyn Life.

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Seaside Passenger—Thank heaven!—N. Y. Weekly.

Mertie—I'm going to marry a man who draws beautiful pictures.  
Gertie—That nothing. I shall marry a man who draws a pension.—Town Topics.

## Historical and Genealogical.

## Notes and Queries.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1939.

## NOTES.

FROM OLD NEWPORT MERCURY, (Continued.)

Rowen. George Collins, eldest son of Dr. William Rowen, died at Providence R. I., February 9, 1795, aged 20 years.

Bisset. Thomas, Sr., died at North Kingstown, R. I., February 10, 1795, aged 70 years.

Berry. John, of "Berry, Rogers and Berry," died at New York February 10, 1795.

Baker. Philip, died at North Kingstown, R. I., February 17, 1795, aged 80 years.

Burdick. Susannah, wife of Henry, died at Newport, R. I., June 10, 1795.

Burck. Joseph, of Hudson, New York, and Phoebe Cook, widow of Godfrey Little Compton, R. I., married August 18, 1795.

Hudford. William, Attorney-General, U. S., died at Philadelphia, "a few days since," September 1, 1795.

Bailey. Thomas, Providence, R. I., and Panny Burck, daughter of James, "a young lady of real merit," married at Portsmouth, R. I., September 29, 1795.

Borden. Joseph and Sally Freeborn, Portsmouth, R. I., married December 1, 1795.

Brown. Captain Abiel, South Kingstown, R. I., and Susanna Baldwin, widow of Captain William, Newport, R. I., married December 1, 1795.

Billings. Elijah and Hannah Gibbs, of Eliza, married December 1, 1795.

Benson. Gardner, formerly of Newport, died at Providence, February 2, 1796.

Bowen. Oliver, Jr., Providence, R. I., and Rebecca Denmont, of John, married February 9, 1796.

Barker. James, Esq., formerly of Newport, R. I., died at Cheshire, Mass., "old age," February 9, 1796.

Billing. Joseph, of Coventry, and Polly "Wilmington of Providence," East Greenwich, R. I., married March 15, 1796.

Brenton. Abigail, daughter of Benjamin, Newport, R. I., died March 22, 1796, aged 18 years.

Burdick. Lawton and Hannah Stillwell, of Thomas, Newport, R. I., married March 29, 1796.

Beele. Daniel, Newport, R. I., and Polly Little, of Fobes, Little Compton, married April 12, 1796.

Bailey. Ann, wife of Richard, Jr., died Newport, R. I., May 3, 1796, aged 22.

Bell. Edward, New Shoreham, R. I., died June 21, 1796, aged 69.

Bear. Oliver and Dorcas Smith, of Benedict, married July 10, 1796.

Babcock. Amey, daughter of Gideon G., Esq., Westerly, R. I., died July 31, 1796, aged 10.

Brown. Captain Josiah and Nancy Brenton, of Benjamin, married September 18, 1796.

Burdick. Isaac and Henrietta Wilbur, of Benjamin, married September 18, 1796.

Brown. Jeremiah, died at South Kingstown, R. I., September 18, 1796, aged 58 years.

Bush. Elizabeth, wife of Richard, Sr., died October 4, 1796, aged 80 years.

Brown. Ruth, widow of "Shearjashub," died at Bristol, November 8, 1796, aged 75 years.

Barber. Elder Benjamin, died at Richmond, R. I., November 15, 1796, aged 32 years.

Babcock. Mary, wife of Hezekiah, died at South Kingstown, R. I., December 5, 1796, aged 80 years.

Barker. Nathan and Frances Card, of Richard, married at Middletown, R. I., December 22, 1796.

Barker. Joseph, Tiverton, R. I., and Margaret Hadwen, of John, Newport, married December 29, 1796.

Bourke. Jane, widow of Captain John, Newport, R. I., died at Bristol, R. I., January 18, 1797.

Bentley. Ruth, wife of Aaron, Bristol, R. I., died January 30, 1797.

Brenton. Samuel, North Kingstown, R. I., died March 7, 1797, aged 64 years.

Brightman. Ruth, widow of Henry, Portsmouth, R. I., died March 21, 1797, "old."

Benezet. Daniel, died at Philadelphia, Penn., April 24, 1797, aged 73 years.

Benezet. Elizabeth, wife of Daniel, died April 25, 1797, aged 75 years.

Barker. David and Betsey Brown, married at New Bedford, Mass., October 10, 1797.

Burill. James, Jun., Providence, R. I., and Sally Arnold, of Dr. Jonathan, Vermont, married October 17, 1797.

(To be continued.)

FIELD FAMILY.—Mr. Fred C. Pierce, P. O. Box 244, Chicago, Ill., is engaged in compiling the history and genealogy of the Field family in America, especially those of the name whose ancestors were in this country prior to 1700. This family is one of the oldest in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Mr. Pierce will be pleased to correspond with all interested.

## QUERIES.

643. PADDOCK.—Zachariah Paddock (Zachariah, Robert) married about 1685, Betiah. Who was she? He later married the widow Mary Heige Thatcher.—D. H. R.

645. GREENE.—What became of Dinah Greene, daughter of Jones Greene, of Warwick, R. I.? She was born December 23, 1715. There were several Dinah or Dyna Greenses at that time, and I wish to locate the one who married Randall Rice, in Warwick in 1736.—D. H. R.

645. COOPER.—Martha Cooper was married to John Rice of Coventry, R. I., March 11, 1756, and died August 10, 1772. Whose daughter was she? Moses Cooper and wife Mary Mathewson of Gloucester, R. I., had a daughter Martha of suitable age at that time. Was she the right one? If so, whence came Moses Cooper?—D. H. R.

649. LAMPHIER OF LAMPHIER.—Has

any one made a study of this family, which seems to have been located in Westerly, R. I., and spread from there? I tried to find the ancestors of "Gordon Lamphier who was born September 1, 1774, and married Susannah Peck, of Lyme, Conn. (I do not know place or date of marriage) then went to New Hampshire, and thence to Central New York, and died in 1828. He had a son of the name of Anton, born in 1803. Possibly this unusual name may be a family one and so furnish a clue.—D. H. R.

650. HUTCHINSON.—Aaron Hutchinson, born in 1760, according to family data, married a Hannah Pettigill. Tradition places them near New London from there they went to Central New York, where he died in 1822. Can any one place him?—D. H. R.

651. PETTINGILL.—Hannah, who married Aaron Hutchinson of the preceding query, is a very unknown quantity. There were Pettigills in Bridge-water, Mass., and several of the name of Hannah, who would be eligible to marriage about that time. Can any one give me a clue to the right one?—D. H. R.

652. CLARK.—In 1781, November 21, Jasper Peck, of Lyme, Connecticut, married Sarah Clark. Who was she?—D. H. R.

653. CASWELL.—Belond—William Caswell of Newport, R. I., married Mercy. Who was she, and what was the ancestry of both her and her husband? They had a son William, born June 13, 1765, died August 11, 1852, married Mercy Bullock, born 1768, died 1810, daughter of Lewis and Mercy (—) Bullock. What was the maiden name of Mercy Bullock?—W. G. C.

654. PIKE, DEWICK, DENWELL.—What was the ancestry of John Pike of Newport, R. I., who married March 11, 1762, Elizabeth Dewick? Can any one tell me who she was, and what were the dates of her birth and death? Their son, John Pike, married Mary Dunwell. I should also like to know who were her parents and what were her dates of birth, marriage and death. Any information concerning these families will be gladly received.—W. G. C.

655. FREEDOM, SIMPSON, TOPHAM.—Who was Henry Freedom of Newport, R. I., who married Sarah, and had a son Henry, who married April 29, 1781, Mary Simpson, of Richard and Mary (Topham) Simpson? What was the maiden name of Sarah, wife of Henry Freedom, and when was she born? Would like to know the ancestry of Richard Simpson and Mary (Topham) Simpson. They were married October 14, 1756. What were the dates of their births and deaths?—W. G. C.

656. YOUNG, ROBINSON.—Can any one give me the ancestry of Samuel Young of Newport, R. I., who married Mary Robinson. I should like to learn the date of their marriage, and the names of the parents of Mary Robinson. They had a daughter Sally, born 1788, died 1875.

657. GREENMAN, BENNETT, STODARD.—James Greenman, of Newport, R. I., married Joanna G. Bennett. What were the names of the parents of each, and when were they married? They had a son, Wilson Greenman, who died February 7, 1885; he married Mary Stoddard, probably of Middletown, R. I. Who was she? Does she connect with the Anthony Stoddard family of Boston? I should be glad for any further information in regard to all of these families.—W. G. C.

658. CHALONER.—In the old Public Burial Ground, in St. John, New Brunswick, I find a monument erected to the memory of the Chaloner family, with the following inscription: "In memory of Walter Chaloner, Esq., formerly High Sheriff of Newport, in the then British Colony of Rhode Island, and afterwards one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for Kings County, in the Province of New Brunswick, who departed this life on the 16th day of April, 1808; and of Elizabeth Chaloner, his wife, who died on the 7th day of October, 1814. Also John Chaloner, Esquire, late Registrar of Deeds for the city and county of St. John, by whom this monument was erected, and who departed this life on the 11th day of April, 1827." Will some one give me the names of the ancestors of Walter Chaloner and of his wife Ann.—C. R.

659. BUTTERWORTH.—Can any one give me the first name and ancestry of Butterworth, who married Pardon Tillinghast? He was born in England, 1622, died in Providence, R. I., January 29, 1718. Their son, John Tillinghast, born September 1687, died December 1690, Newport, R. I., married Isabel Sayles, daughter of John Sayles, who married Mary Williams, daughter of Roger.—T. W.

660. WARD.—Who was the wife of John Ward, who was born in Gloucester, England, 1619, died April 4, 1698, Newport, R. I.? Their son, Thomas Ward, born 1641, married second, Amey Billings, of Samuel and Seaborn (Tew) Billings, of Newport, R. I.—T. W.

661. SAYLES.—Who can give me the dates of birth and marriage of Phoebe Sayles, daughter of John and Mary (Williams) Sayles, and wife of John Greene, of Warwick, R. I., of John and Ann (Almy) Greene?—T. W.

662. HALL.—What was the ancestry of Elizabeth Hall, born 1672, died May 8, 1762, married November 23, 1694, Geo. Babcock, of Westerly and South Kingstown, R. I.? He was born 1673, died March 1, 1762, and was the son of John and Mary (Lawrence) Babcock, of Westerly.—T. R. E.

663. PROSSER.—Who was John Prosser, of Somerset county, England, and later of Westerly, R. I.? His daughter Martha, born October 19, 1704, died November 3, 1804, married first, Daniel Lewis, and second John Maxon, of Hopkinton, R. I. He was born when? He married Martha Lewis September 13, 1744, and died 1775.—T. R. E.

664. FISH, KNOWLES.—Thomas Fish, of Portsmouth, R. I., married Mary (date unknown) and died in 1687. Who was Mary? She died in 1692. They had a daughter Alice, who was the wife of William Knowles, of Warwick and South Kingstown, R. I., born 1645, died 1727, son of Henry Knowles, of Portsmouth and Warwick, R. I. Who was the wife of this Hen-

ry?—T. R. E.

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665. COOK.—Whose daughter was Mary Cook, born 1678, died February 24, 1758, married 1699, James Barker, of Newport and Middletown, R. I.? He was born December 4, 1675, died March 26, 1758, and was the son of James and Sarah (Jellison) Barker, of Newport. I should also like the dates of birth of any brothers or sisters that this Mary Cook may have had.—P. B.

666. PECKHAM.—Who was Sarah, wife of John Peckham, of Newport, R. I.; he was born about 1645, and died about 1712, and was the son of John and Mary (Clarke) Peckham, of Newport.—P. B.

667. COMSTOCK.—Gideon Comstock, son of Hazen and Catherine (Perry) Comstock, was born in "Shawfield," R. I., November 4, 1709, died 1801, married for his second wife Amey, who died about 1791. Who was she? I should be glad for any information concerning her and her ancestry. They had a daughter Amey, who married Arthur Fenner, of Providence, R. I., son of Arthur and Mary (Olney) Fenner. What were the dates of birth, marriage and death of Amey (Comstock) Fenner?—C. D. G.

668. KNIGHT.—Jeremiah Knight, of Cranston, R. I., was born December 23, 1719, died June 23, 1800, married Penelope, born 1640, died October 1, 1808. Can any one tell me who she was, and when they were married? Jeremiah was the son of Richard Knight, of Cranston, who died October 31, 1751. Who was his wife? Would like any information about her.—C. R.

669. HUNSON.—What was the maiden name of Mary, wife of Thomas Hudson, of Providence, R. I.? She was born in 1686, died in 1773, and married December 8, 1708. Thomas Hudson was the son of Daniel Hudson and wife Joanna. What was her parentage, and when was she born?—C. R.

## ANSWERS.

604. COVY.—The maiden name of Hannah, the wife of Philip Covy, was Gray. They were married at Portsmouth, R. I., September 22, 1727, being mentioned as both of Tiverton.—C. S. B.

613. SMITH.—The Providence Gazette of December 7, 1793, gives the following: "Married, by the Rev. Mr. Gano, Mr. Edward Dexter, Merchant, to Miss Abigail Smith, daughter of Mr. Job Smith." This Edward Dexter was the son of Edward (Stephen) John (Gregory) and Mary (Arnold) Dexter. There is a full biography of him in the Dexter Genealogy, page 61.—C. S. B.

621. BUDLONG.—Howard—John, son of Francis Budlong, married Isabel Potter, daughter of John and Ruth (Fisher) Potter. Rebecca Howard's maiden name was Lippitt, and she was the daughter of John Lippitt. For further particulars, see Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.—C. S. B.

623. ROOTS.—Rhode Roots (or Root) was the daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Minor) Root. Jesse Root was the son of Jesse (Josiah) John (Josiah) and Phoebe Root. Elizabeth was the daughter of Seth and Eunice Minor. Her further ancestry can be traced in Cothern's History of Woodbury, Conn., page 619.—C. S. B.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, made by Francis A. Yee, Jr., to Edward Newton, both of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, bearing date September 28th, 1836, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the said County of Newport, Vol. 1, page 22 and 23, there having been default in the performance of the condition contained in said mortgage, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice of the sale of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A lot of land, situate in the City of Newport, in the County and State of Rhode Island, containing 2000 square feet, more or less, bounded as follows, viz: North by the estate of John A. Hazard, deceased; South by the estate of John A. Hazard, deceased; East by the estate of John A. Hazard, deceased; and West by the estate of John A. Hazard, deceased. 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